AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [0003] of the specification to read:

[0003] In the conventional information recording/playback apparatus, an error process may be switched after data playback or recording is started and error correction is detected such that error correction is not performed on replay data that may not be greatly affected by the error correction, while error correction is performed on replay data that may be greatly affected by the error correction. The conventional information recording/playback apparatus cannot be controlled to record/replay certain types of data in real time regardless of whether an error occurs during recording/replay of the data, and prioritize accuracy in replaying and recording other types of data, for example.

Please amend paragraph [0080] of the specification to read:

[0080] On the other hand, video data are preferably recorded/replayed in real time [[on]] in order to avoid the occurrence of interruptions and halts in the video.